(c) whether any action has since been taken against some of the Principals with a view to upgrage deteriorating standards of Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof school-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (d). Explanation of the Principals of the Kendriya Vidyalaya, Karo Special Project Bokaro, Bihar and Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 3. P.O. Mamoon, Pathankot, Punjab have been called for, as the results of these schools in class XII examination of Central Board of Secondary Education, 1996 showed passed percentage less than 10%.

[Translation]

Health Products

3802. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT:
SHRI KESHAB MAHANTA:
DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA:
DR. PRABIN CHANDRA SARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names and details of health projects launched in Maharashtra and Assam with the assistance of the World Bank:

(b) the extent to which the said schemes have proved to be successful; and

(c) the specific steps being taken by the Government to expedite the implementation of those projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) The following National Programmes are being implemented in the States of Maharashtra and Assam with the World Bank assistance:

(i) India Population Project.

(ii) National AIDS Control Programme.

(iii) National Leprosy Eradication Programme.

(iv) National Programme for Control of Blindness being implemented in the State of Maharashtra.

(b) The Population Project is reported to have met the objectives by improving service delivery. In the case of Assam, since only two years have been completed out of the seven years project duration it is too early to assess the impact. In the case of the Leprosy control project, there has been a reduction in leprosy in both States. In the case of the AIDS control programme the progress in Maharashtra has been reported to be satisfactory but in Assam there is scope for improvement.

The blindness control project is being implemented successfully in Maharashtra State.

(c) To expedite the implementation of these programmes the steps being taken inter-alia include timely release of funds, regular monitoring and supervision from Central, State and district level training of staff and dissemination of information through IEC to generate awareness. Further an Externally funded Project Cell has also been established in this Ministry for closer monitoring of these National Programmes.

[English]

Central Road Fund to West Bengal

3803. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount sanctioned from Central Road Fund for the development and strengthening of Roads in the State of West Bengal;

(b) whether it is a fact that the amount sanctioned was less than the Cess collected in the year 1994-95, and 1995-96; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) Total amount allocated, out of Central Road Fund, to West Bengal upto 31.3.96 is Rs. 2884.64 lakhs.

(b) and (c). The amount allocated has been less than the tentative accruals to State Governments. The allocations are subject to the availability of budgetary provisions and the progress of works already sanctioned.

Projects Under C.R.F. in U.P./Maharashtra

3804. SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA:
SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the ongoing projects funded out of the Central Road Fund in Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra;

(b) the estimated cost and the amount released and spent so far, project-wise;

(c) the amount allocated to States during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and